

## Registering to vote is easy

### Requirements

To register to vote you must be:

- A citizen of the United States;
- A legal resident of Washington state;
- At least 18 years old by Election Day, February 8.

### Deadlines

While you may register to vote at any time, there are registration deadlines prior to each election. To vote in the February 8 Special Election, you must have registered by January 10.

If you are not currently registered to vote in Washington, you may register in person at the King County Elections office by January 31.

### How to register

Visit the King County Elections website for information and registration forms, or visit in person weekdays between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at 9010 East Marginal Way S, Tukwila.

Register online at the Secretary of State website, [www.sos.wa.gov](http://www.sos.wa.gov).

### Keep your registration current

Update your voter registration if you've moved or changed your name by filling out a new registration form, available online and at King County Elections.

### Tips for voting

- Read the instructions on the ballot and envelope carefully
- Use a black ink pen to vote
- Remove and recycle the stub at the top of the ballot
- Sign the voter's oath on the return envelope
- Track your ballot's progress on the King County Elections website
- Questions? Lost or damaged ballot?  
Call 206-296-VOTE (8683)



## Contact us

**In person** 9010 East Marginal Way S.  
Tukwila, WA 98108

**Phone** 206-296-VOTE (8683)  
1-800-325-6165  
TTY: Relay: 711

**E-mail** [elections@kingcounty.gov](mailto:elections@kingcounty.gov)

**By mail** 919 SW Grady Way  
Renton, WA 98057

**Online** [www.kingcounty.gov/elections](http://www.kingcounty.gov/elections)

## Returning your ballot

Voting begins as soon as you receive your ballot in the mail. Consider returning it early to be counted in election night results and to have time to resolve any issues with your signature.



### Through the mail

Use a first class stamp to return your ballot through the U.S. Postal Service. Ballots must be postmarked by February 8.



### Ballot drop boxes

Return your ballot at a ballot drop box by 8:00 p.m. on February 8. For exact drop box placement please visit [www.kingcounty.gov/elections](http://www.kingcounty.gov/elections).

**By law, ballots cannot be accepted at ballot drop box locations after 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.**

**Crossroads Shopping Center - South entrance**  
15600 NE 8th Street, Bellevue 98008

**Issaquah City Hall**  
130 East Sunset Way, Issaquah 98027

**Redmond City Hall**  
15670 NE 85th Street, Redmond 98052

**Earlington Business Center**  
919 SW Grady Way, Renton 98057

**King County Elections - East side of building**  
9010 East Marginal Way S, Tukwila 98108

**King County Administration Building**  
500 4th Avenue, Seattle 98104

## Accessible voting centers

Voters with disabilities can cast a private and independent ballot at our office, on the following dates and times:

### King County Elections

9010 East Marginal Way S, Tukwila, 98108

#### January 19 - February 7

Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

#### February 8

Tuesday, 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

To obtain this pamphlet in an alternate format please contact King County Elections at 206-296-VOTE (8683).



**Proposition No. 1  
Capital Projects Levy**

The Board of Directors of Lake Washington School District No. 414 adopted Resolution No. 2069 authorizing the levy for facility expansion and construction. This levy funds the construction and equipping of expanded school facilities at Redmond High School and Eastlake High School, and the constructing and equipping of a new secondary school for students from across the District, and authorizes the following excess levy on all taxable property within the District:

Collection Years	Approximate Levy Rate/\$1,000 Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2012	\$0.31	\$10,900,000
2013	\$0.30	\$10,900,000
2014	\$0.29	\$10,900,000
2015	\$0.28	\$10,900,000
2016	\$0.27	\$10,900,000
2017	\$0.26	\$10,900,000

Should this proposition be approved?

- YES  
 NO

**Statement in favor**

**Vote Yes - Our Schools Are Overcrowded and Enrollment Is Growing**

Even in trying times, our community built a long history of supporting all its schools: great schools are pivotal to property values and quality of life. Vote to maintain our ability to provide a high quality education and attractive reputation.

**Why overcrowded?** Lake Washington grew by 600+ students this year – that’s a whole new school. Continued growth is projected at 425+ students per year the next five years. Many schools are at capacity or overcrowded now. King County births have climbed for 5 years. Now those children are school-aged. New homes and sales attracted new families, and young families are moving into older neighborhoods.

**What’s the plan to reduce overcrowding?** The District’s plan makes viable room in elementary schools now, but squeezes the high schools. This levy pays for permanent space to address immediate needs, completing high school construction by fall 2012. Nearly 1,400 residents expressed preferences on solutions, concluding: 1) invest in a permanent solution and not waste money on portables, and 2) keep children in neighborhood schools, not bus them across the District.

**The cost?** Approximately \$13/month for six years on a \$500,000 property assessment.

Visit [www.vote4lwskids.org](http://www.vote4lwskids.org)

**Statement submitted by:** Byron Shutz, Johanna Palmer and Kerri Nielsen • [www.vote4lwskids.org](http://www.vote4lwskids.org)

**Explanatory statement**

Passage of Proposition No. 1 would allow the levy of \$65,400,000 in property taxes within Lake Washington School District No. 414 (the “District”) for collection in the school years from 2012-2013 through 2017-2018. In accordance with Resolution No. 2069 approving this proposition, these taxes would be deposited in the District’s Capital Projects Fund for the construction and equipping of expanded school facilities at Redmond High School and Eastlake High School, and the constructing and equipping of a new secondary school for students from across the District. These projects would provide additional classrooms to house the district’s growing student population. If authorized by the voters and based on current assessed valuation information, estimated levy rates per \$1,000 of assessed value would be \$0.31 (2012 collection); \$0.30 (2013 collection); \$0.29 (2014 collection); \$0.28 (2015 collection); \$0.27 (2016 collection) and \$0.26 (2017 collection).

**Statement in opposition**

No statement submitted.

Statements in favor of and in opposition to a ballot measure are submitted by committees appointed by the jurisdiction. No persons came forward to serve on the committee and to write a statement in opposition. If you would like to be involved with a committee in the future please contact the jurisdiction.

*The complete text of this measure is available at the Elections Office or online at [www.kingcounty.gov/elections](http://www.kingcounty.gov/elections).*

In accordance with federal law, King County produces election materials in both English and Chinese. If you need election materials in Chinese please contact King County Elections.

根據聯邦法律，金郡編製的選舉資訊都有英文和中文版本。如果您需要中文選舉資訊，請與金郡選舉部聯絡。